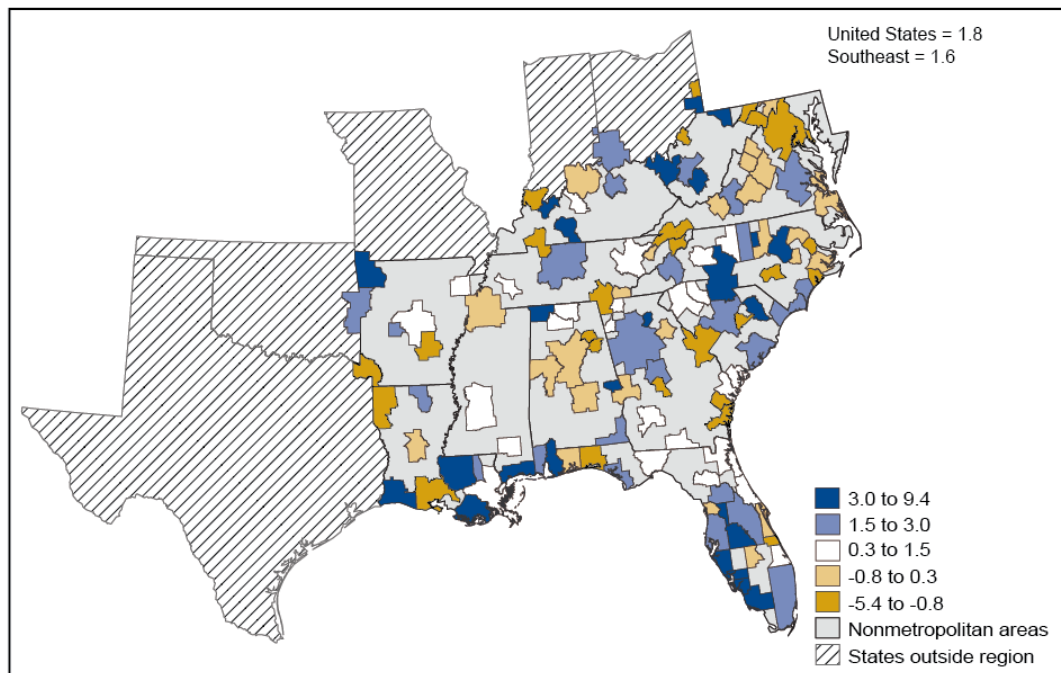


WIDESPREAD GROWTH IN SOUTHEAST REGION

Advance Statistics of GDP by Metropolitan Area

Percent Change in Real GDP by Metropolitan Area in the Southeast Region, 2013



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- Real GDP expanded in 80 of the 114 MSAs wholly contained in this region. Nondurable-goods manufacturing contributed the most to growth in real GDP for the region. This region accounts for 28.3 percent of the nation's current-dollar GDP in nondurable-goods manufacturing. By contrast, the government sector restrained growth in the region's GDP.
- Beckley, WV and The Villages, FL experienced the largest upturns in real GDP growth due to growth in mining and construction, respectively. Beckley, WV growth improved to 9.4 percent in 2013 from -3.2 percent in 2012 (12.6 percentage points), while The Villages, FL growth improved to 8.8 percent in 2013 from 0.2 percent in 2012 (8.6 percentage points).
- Growth in real GDP ranged from -5.4 percent to 9.4 percent with the fastest growth occurring in Beckley, WV and The Villages, FL. Growth in each of these metropolitan areas was spurred by mining and construction, respectively. GDP in Shreveport-Bossier City, LA declined 5.4 percent due to a downturn in mining.
- Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA and Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL—the two largest metropolitan areas in the region, and the 10th and 12th largest in the nation—experienced growth (2.0 percent and 2.4 percent, respectively), due to growth in finance and insurance and real estate and rental and leasing, respectively.

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NOTE: The next release of GDP by metropolitan area will be in September 2015.